

# Chácobo

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## 1 Overview

**Language family:** Panoan  
**Countries:** Bolivia  
**Number of speakers:** several hundreds  
**Agreement features:** number, person  
**Attested word orders:** SV, VS  
**Coordination types:** and

(The data were entered by an L2 speaker via an online survey.)

## 2 Patterns for number

### 2.1 Coordination with “and”

#### 2.1.1 SV order

**Pattern:** With two singular conjuncts, the number on the verb is singular. If there is a mismatch between the number of the conjuncts, number is resolved to plural.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	sg	pl
pl	pl	pl

**Examples:**

- (1) honi yá haβaki baki  
man and run.SG boy  
‘The boy and the man run.’
- (2) honi ya haβakaki baki bo  
man and run.PL boy PL  
‘The boys and the man run.’
- (3) baki ya haβakaki honi bo  
boy and run.PL man PL  
‘The boy and the men run.’

#### 2.1.2 VS order

**Pattern:** With two singular conjuncts, singular marking on the verb is fine. If the two conjuncts mismatch in number, number is resolved to plural.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	sg	pl
pl	pl	pl

**Examples:**

- (4) haβaki baki honi yá  
run.SG boy man and  
‘The boy and the man run.’
- (5) haβakáki baki honi tíʔi bo  
run.PL boy man and PL  
‘The boy and the man run.’
- (6) haβakáki baki honi tíʔi bo  
run.PL boy man and PL  
‘The boys and the men run.’

### 3 Patterns for person

#### 3.1 Coordination with “and”

##### 3.1.1 SV order

**Pattern:** If one conjunct is assigned first person, the verb form matches first person. In all other cases person does not seem to influence the agreement on the verb.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

#### Examples:

- (7) a. mibitá habakía.  
you-and run.1SG  
‘You and I run.’  
b. iβitá habáki mía  
I-and run.SG you  
‘I and you run.’
- (8) a. hatobitá haβáki noa  
they-and run.SG we  
‘We and they run.’  
b. hatobitá haβáki noa  
they-and run.SG we  
‘They and we run.’